Slow and tardy progress in PMGSY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had launched some years back a massive road building programme, "Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana" to provide better connectivity to the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress achieved so far in its execution;

(d) the delay, if any, in the execution and the reasons for its slow and tardy progress; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to expedite the tempo of the work so as to ensure timely completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana was launched on 25th December, 2000. The programme seeks to provide connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations in rural areas with a population of more than 500 persons, through good All-weather roads, by the end of Tenth Plan Period. In respect of the Hill States (North-East, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal), Desert Areas & Tribal (Schedule-V) areas, the objective is to connect habitations with a population of 250 persons and above.

(c) Statement indicating State-wise Physical and Financial Progress of PMGSY is given in the statement *(See* below).

(d) and (e) While the programme goal has been to connect the eligible unconnected habitations by the end of the Tenth Plan Period, the annual targets are determined by the budgetary allocation. In order to increase the fund availability for the programme, the steps taken include:

(i) additional budget allocation from the diesel cess; and

(ii) tapping multilateral funding from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

Statement

Physical & Financial progress under PMGSY in Phase-I to Phase-IV (2000-01 to 2004-05;

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Value of proposals	Amount Released	No. of road works	Length of road works (in km.)	No. of road works completed (upto Jan., 05)	Length of road works completed (upto Jan., 05)	Exp. Upto (upto Jan., 05)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	918.53	757.91	3733	9114.52	3001	6681.20	661.70
2	Arunachal Pradesh	127.46	127.46	341	1021.73	315	1007.55	122.73
3.	Assam	674.10	452.01	808	2325.36	494	774.80	295.97
4	Bihar	452.87	313.89	968	2219.85	261	707.40	242.00
5	Chhattisgarh	1086.24	549.59	1034	6013.03	416	2354.32	466.10
6	Goa	9.72	10.00	90	178.16	70	156.86	5.17
7	Gujarat	325.20	215.86	1200	2513.88	768	1623.62	172.95
8	Haryana	173.83	107.92	85	1213.58	48	709.72	96.09
9	Himachal Pradesh	446.37	315.66	743	3349.24	335	1301.00	195.03
10	Jammu & Kashmir	171.69	75.00	178	635.27	36	82.93	40.97
11	Jharkhand	472.10	353.92	501	2752.90	224	1229.75	304:64

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	Karnataka	424.70	365.68	1709	5442.30	1233	4069.77	322.52
13	Kerala	131.18	69.17	366	679.98	144	275.41	56.17
14	Madhya Pradesh	2089.72	1424.44	2486	12182.00	1359	6359.70	1291.95
15	Maharashtra	684.75	454.29	2158	5146.84	1379	2865.35	298.96
16	Manipur	120.71	80.00	790	710.64	416	72.67	59.06
17	Meghalaya	115.67	115.67	317	718.33	248	563.71	76.22
18	Mizoram	211.24	118.11	80	1032.50	48	705.40	109.43
19	Nagaland	124.23	88.95	185	1606.29	156	1203.11	80.06
20	Orissa	1360.53	878.54	2140	6417.92	1066	2604.60	562.99
21	Punjab	217.90	127.40	516	1282.78	345	665.27	100.89
22	Rajasthan	1385.40	1137.89	3289	12400.71	2704	9405.28	1048.94
23	Sikkim	86.27	70.97	81	1444.73	40	1267.31	46.77
24	Tamil Nadu	550.51	353.14	2230	4196.89	1320	2246.56	277.47
25	Tripura	76.60	76.60	247	619.68	194	416.61	49.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	1564.59	1245.03	8599	15531.65	6415	10746.96	1016.80
27	Uttaranchal	258.93	201.04	213	1227.39	102	385.78	111.52
28	West Bengal	1044.81	717.12	754	3982.50	374	1802.01	477.37
	Total (states)	15305.85	10803.26	35481	105960.64	23511	62284.65	8589.47